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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7696

Martin E. FERMANN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/576,772

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 4224

Examiner: James A. MENEFEE

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For: MODULAR, HIGH ENERGY, WIDELY-TUNABLE ULTRAFAST FIBER SOURCE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a second month of extension time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 5, 2004 to October 5, 2004.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$320.00 (\$430.00 for a two month extension minus \$110.00 already paid for a one month extension) to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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